

HOUSE No. 868

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Calling for the Accountability of the Commissioner of Insurance by Converting the
Position to an Elected Office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CALLING FOR THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE BY CONVERTING THE POSITION TO AN ELECTED OFFICE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 6 of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence and by inserting in place thereof the following
3 sentence:- The commissioner of insurance shall be elected by the voters of the commonwealth.

4 SECTION 2. Section 150 of chapter 54 of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby amended
5 by inserting between the words “attorney general” and “state auditor” the words:- “commissioner
6 of insurance”

7 SECTION 3. Said chapter 54 is hereby amended by inserting after section 150 the following
8 section:-

9 Section 150A. At the biennial state election in two thousand and eight, and in every
10 fourth year thereafter, commissioner of insurance shall be chosen by the voters of the
11 commonwealth.